

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Tuesday, January 23, 2001

HOUSE

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on January 30, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

SENATE

Measures Introduced:

S. 146. A bill to *amend part S of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968* to permit the use of certain amounts for assistance to jail-based substance treatment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Lugar

S 456, S 457-9

S. 147. A bill to *provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

"... This legislation would enact the United States Judicial Conference recommendation of nine permanent and nine temporary judgeships for the five Southwestern border districts of Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, Western Texas, and Southern Texas. The judicial districts on the Southwestern Border are facing an unparalleled surge of cases, and lack the resources to handle them. From March 1994 through March 1999, criminal case filings in Southwestern border courts increased by 125 percent (from 6,460 to 14,517), drug prosecutions in these same districts increased by 189 percent (from 2,864 to 5,414), and immigration prosecutions by 431 percent (from 1,056 to 5,614)..."

Feinstein

S 456, S 459

S. 149. A bill to *provide authority to control exports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Title 18 & 28 mentioned)*

Enzi

S 456, S 460-79

See S 469: SEC. 502. INTERAGENCY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS.

S. 154. A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to ensure uniform treatment by States of Federal overseas absentee ballots, *to amend titles 10 and 18, United States Code, and the Revised Statutes to remove the uncertainty regarding the authority of the Department of Defense to permit buildings located on military installations and reserve component facilities to be used as polling places in Federal, State, and elections for public office*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Shelby

S 456

S. 155. A bill to *amend title 5, United States Code*, to eliminate an inequity in the applicability of early retirement eligibility requirements to military reserve technicians; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Bingaman

S 456, S 482

S. 156. A bill to improve academic and social outcomes for students and *reduce both juvenile crime and the risk that youth will become victims of crime* by providing productive activities during after school hours; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Boxer

S 456, S 482-3

Bills Introduced (Cont'd.):

S. 160. A bill to provide assistance to States to expand and establish drug abuse treatment programs to enable such programs to provide services to individuals who voluntarily seek treatment for drug abuse; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Boxer

S 456, S 497

Measures Placed On The Calendar:

S. 75. A bill to protect the lives of unborn human beings; *read the first time.*

S. 76. A bill to make it a violation of a right secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States to perform an abortion with the knowledge that the abortion is being performed solely because of the gender of the fetus; *read the first time.*

S. 78. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make preferential treatment an unlawful employment practice, and for other purposes; *read the first time.*

S. 79. A bill to encourage drug-free and safe schools; *read the first time.*

S 454

Executive Communication:

EC-304. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, *transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule II Control of Dihydroetorphine Under the Controlled Substances Act (CSA)"* received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S 454

Committee Meeting For Wednesday, January 24, 2001:

Committee on the Judiciary: @ 10:00 a.m. Business meeting to consider *John D. Ashcroft*, of Missouri, to be Attorney General of the United States. SD-226.

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Remark:

The Budget.

Hollings

S 446-9

Next SENATE MEETING: Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., January 24, 2001.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., January 30, 2001.

OLA: S. Smith, J. Homanich